

## CLAUSE OF CONDITION

**Task 1.** Choose the **wrong** sentences.

- James was heading for the airport and caught the bus just in time. If he would have missed the bus, he would have missed his flight.
- Unfortunately, I didn't have your email while I was on holiday. If I'd your email address, I would've sent you a message.
- I wish I hadn't told him about the situation with John, now he just keeps gossiping to everyone about it.
- If I could change my profession, I would like to be a farmer as I love being outdoors and working.
- I wish I could bring my camera, this scenery is incredible.
- If I go to bed late, I can't really sleep well.
- If we take the 11.14 am train, we will arrive much earlier than we expected.
- If you gave that cat too much food, he will vomit.

**Task 2.** Read the following essay. Complete the answer by filling the gaps with a word from the box below.

<i>which</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>though</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>although</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>than</i>
<i>in</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>there</i>	<i>yet</i>
<i>nonetheless</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>				

It is rare for there to be an equal number of male and female students on a university course. Traditionally, in Britain **1** \_\_\_\_\_ least, physics students are mainly male. **2** \_\_\_\_\_ contrast, students studying modern languages such as French tend to be female. This raises two important questions: is this because of discrimination, and what, if anything, should be done about it?

In **3** \_\_\_\_\_ mind, most universities do not discriminate in terms of gender. On **4** \_\_\_\_\_ contrary, they are keen to increase the number of women on physics courses, and increase the number of men on French courses. The reason why there are more women on certain courses is that more women apply. It may well also be true that, with certain courses, **5** \_\_\_\_\_ equal number of male and female students apply, the female applicants, for example, have better qualifications **6** \_\_\_\_\_ the male applicants, and are so given more places.

It is essential that universities are allowed to choose the best-qualified students for each subject. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ they are forced to accept students because of their gender rather than ability, then the high standards of the university will decline. For this reason, I am opposed to rules 8 \_\_\_\_\_ control how many male and female students they accept. 9 \_\_\_\_\_, that does not mean there is not a problem. In my opinion, the solution is to encourage children at a young age to take an interest in a wide range of subjects.

In conclusion, 10 \_\_\_\_\_ is no doubt that some university courses have more male or female students. While this is not ideal, the solution is not to force universities to accept an equal number of students. Universities should always choose the best students for each course, whatever their gender.

**Task 3.** Rephrase the information in each paragraph to use a conditional sentence. The first words are given to you in each case.

1. The forecast is that the weather will stay dry, but only heavy rain can avert the crisis.

If it doesn't rain, \_\_\_\_\_

2. The government stopped releasing pollution levels in June because it didn't want to frighten off tourists. The tourist industry has not yet suffered.

The tourist industry might \_\_\_\_\_

3. Government officials are advising people with respiratory problems to wear face masks.

The Government says: 'You should wear \_\_\_\_\_

4. The governments involved didn't take positive action after the 1997 crisis. Environmentalists think this is why the current crisis has happened.

If the governments involved \_\_\_\_\_

5. One of the problems is that few of the countries affected have a Ministry of the Environment, so there is no serious environmental protection.

There might be more \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 4.** Match the two halves of the conditional sentence to make the complete line. Be careful – one of the conditionals is incorrect.

1. If I could read your mind, love, ____	A. would you marry me anyway?
2. If I had a hammer. ____	B. they probably will, in games without frontiers.
3. If I need love, ____	C. we're gonna lose it.
4. If I ruled the world, ____	D. be sure to wear some flowers in your hair,
5. If I were a carpenter, and you were a lady, ____	E. every day would be the first day of spring.
6. If I were a rich man, ____	F. what a tale your thoughts would tell.
7. If looks could kill, ____	G. I hold out my hand and I touch love.
8. If you're going to San Francisco, ____	H. I'd hammer out reason.
9. If I can't have you, ____	I. I wouldn't have to work hard.
10. If we don't try to save the love we got, ____	K. I don't want nobody, baby.

**Task 5.** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. I can't believe you saw dolphins at the beach this morning! I wish I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ there!
2. I wish I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ how to sing. Maybe I'll take lessons one day.
3. Sarah wishes she (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the job in Madrid last year.
4. If only we (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to your advice. The event would have been much better.
5. I like that restaurant, but I wish they (have) \_\_\_\_\_ more vegetarian options.
6. I feel so useless, I wish I (can) \_\_\_\_\_ help you somehow.
7. I miss my grandad a lot. If only I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ more time with him while he was alive.
8. The fireworks are so beautiful! If only Stella (be) \_\_\_\_\_ here, they're her favourite.
9. Chris is tired of the city, sometimes he wishes that he (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.
10. I wish I (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo with you next weekend, but I'm going to be busy.